

NOTE

A replacement name for a species of  
*Megaselia* (Diptera)

Upon synonymizing the genus name *Plastophora* Brues with *Megaselia* Rondani, Disney (1978, *Zeitschrift für Angewandte Zoologie* 65: 313–319; 1986, *Journal of Natural History* 20: 777–787) created some homonyms. Most of these already have been dealt with (Disney 1985, *Entomologist's Monthly Magazine* 121: 97; 1986, *Journal of Natural History* 20: 777–787), but one remains: *Plastophora tarsalis* Borgmeier (1970, *Studia Entomologica* 13: 465–470) became a junior secondary homonym of *Megaselia tarsalis* (Wood) (1910, *Entomol-*

*ogist's Monthly Magazine* 46: 243–249). I propose the replacement name *M. pabloi* (new name), to recognize the collector of this fly, Pablo Schild. The holotype is a female, collected in Costa Rica, and is housed in the Museum of Zoology of the University of São Paulo, Brazil.

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